UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ELAINE L. CHAO, Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor,

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Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

FILE NO. 04-11310 NG

LE INC., LE & PHAM INC., LE CAFÉ INC., LE & T INC., PHO PASTEUR INC., and DUYEN LE,

v.

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Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D) (3) STATEMENT

Elaine L. Chao is plaintiff in this action by virtue of her position as Secretary of Labor. Within the budget structure of the Department of Labor, the responsibility for the costs of this litigation is with the Office of the Regional Solicitor, Boston. Regional Solicitor Frank V. McDermott, Jr., undersigned, is the head of that office. Undersigned counsel of record in this action, John S. Casler, is Deputy Regional Solicitor of that office. We hereby certify that we have discussed the budget for the costs of this litigation including all alternative courses thereof. We further certify that we have discussed the resolution of the litigation through alternative

dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4.

Howard M. Radzely Solicitor of Labor

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